HOUSE BILL 1179

By Moody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, relative to political campaign committees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-110(f), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

If a civil penalty lawfully assessed under this part against a multicandidate political campaign committee is not paid within thirty (30) days after the assessment becomes final, the officers of the multicandidate political campaign committee at the time the conduct that gave rise to the civil penalty occurred are ineligible to qualify for election to a state or local public office until the penalty is paid.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-308, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

If a civil penalty lawfully assessed under this part against a multicandidate political campaign committee is not paid within thirty (30) days after the assessment becomes final, the officers of the multicandidate political campaign committee at the time the conduct that gave rise to the civil penalty occurred are ineligible to qualify for election to a state or local public office until the penalty is paid.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.